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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : MASS, BA

SUBJECT : VISIT OF JOHN PATRICK MCGUIGAN, SINGER  
COMPANY, BINGHAMPTON, NEW YORK

REFERENCE : MANAMA 552

1. IN RESPONSE REFTEL WE HAVE RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM DISCO,  
COLUMBUS OHIO WHICH WAS NOT SENT INFORMATION DEPARTMENT AND DOD:  
QTE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFO WAS FURNISHED BY MR. PAUL  
BRADER, SECURITY OFFICER, THE SINGER COMPANY, BINGHAMPTON, N.Y.  
PERTAINING TO THE VISIT OF JOHN PATRICK MCGUIGAN: WILL VISIT  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF BAHRAIN ONLY AND WILL DISCUSS CONSTRUCTION  
OF FLIGHT SIMULATORS AND WEAPONS SYSTEMS TRAINER. NO U.S.  
CLASSIFIED INFO WILL BE DISCUSSED. UNQTE

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, THERE IS SOME TENDENCY HERE FOR  
DEFENSE MINISTER AND BAHRAIN DEFENSE FORCE (BDF) TO BECOME  
STIMULATED BY PROSPECTS OF ACQUIRING RELATIVELY SOPHISTICATED  
MILITARY EQUIPMENT, PURCHASE OF WHICH APPEARS TO HAVE NO  
SUPPORT FROM AMIR AND CABINET. WHEN EQUIPMENT CONCERNED IS  
AMERICAN WE ARE PLACED IN EMBARRASSING SITUATION. WHILE WE  
HAVE NO DESIRE TO HINDER PROPER COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES OF U.S.  
COMPANIES MANUFACTURING AND SELLING MILITARY-RELATED EQUIPMENT  
IF ACQUISITION OF SUCH EQUIPMENT BY BAHRAIN WOULD BE CONSISTENT  
WITH OVERALL GULF ARMS POLICY, WE CONSIDER IT IMPORTANT THAT  
ANY DIALOGUE BETWEEN U.S. COMPANIES AND BAHRAIN DEFENSE  
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ESTABLISHMENT BE WITH THE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE DEPARTMENT,

DOD AND THIS EMBASSY AND THAT AMERICAN SALESMEN NOT ENCOURAGE  
BAHRAINI OFFICERS IN FRIVOLOUS PURSUIT OF GADGETRY WHICH AMIR  
HAS NO INTENTION OF LETTING THEM HAVE AND WE MIGHT BE UNWILLING  
TO SELL IF HE WANTED IT.

3. BEFORE SINGER REP VISITS BAHRAIN, BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE  
THAT SINGER BE IN CONTACT WITH DEPARTMENT AND DOD AND THAT USG  
FULLY UNDERSTAND WHAT SINGER MIGHT BE UP TO IN BAHRAIN IF  
PERMISSION IS GRANTED FOR ITS REP TO VISIT. IF IT IS  
DEPARTMENT'S ASSESSMENT THAT THIS SHOULD TAKE PLACE, EMBASSY  
WOULD APPRECIATE FULLEST POSSIBLE BACKGROUND ON SALES  
APPROACH.  
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